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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.  
Dr. Sanders, rooms 1 and 2, Chapman block.  
A Bryan and Stevenson club has been organized at Kingsley with fifty members.  
The circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county convenes at the court house in Moro Monday, Oct. 1st.  
The sheriff will turn over to the county treasurer next Monday about \$15,000, the amount of taxes collected during the month of September.  
The executive committee of the street fair and harvest carnival have established the carnival headquarters in the Gates brick building, corner of Third and Union.  
Dr. Jack Daily, the original spud producer of this county, took a fine sample of his frontier farm 1900 crop to The Dalles for exhibition in the Harvest Carnival.—Observer.  
Day Bros. have sold all their interest in their saw mill, logging camps, steam tug Sadie B. and dwelling at Cascade Locks, to the Storoy & Kaepler Lumber Co., of La Crosse, Wis.  
John D. Whitten, a prominent Kingsley farmer, was in town last night. Mr. Whitten has just received a patent for a harrow that can be attached to an ordinary plow and harrow each furrow as it is turned over.  
The carnival executive committee will ask that all business, as far as may be possible, shall be suspended between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock on the opening day of the fair that everybody may have a chance to attend and witness the grand parade.  
Arrangements for holding our fourth biennial horticultural exhibit at Hood River are going along smoothly, and everything points to it being the most successful exhibit of the products of Hood River, White Salmon and near-by points ever held, says the Glacier.  
Our farmers are becoming interested in The Dalles Harvest Carnival. Many of them desire to attend, as it was impossible for them to be there when Portland was its. They were then too busy, but most of them will be free to take a lay-off by the date of the Dalles fair, and they're going to do it.—Observer.  
We have just received instructions to sell one of the finest building sites in the city, also modern cottage, on Alford avenue. This is indeed a bargain; an elegant 7-room house, good lot and barn, fruit, lawn, and all modern conveniences. This property positively must go at any reasonable offer. For further particulars see Hudson & Brownhill.  
W. A. Johnston will offer a Syracuse Best Chilled No. 601, 14 inch plow for some form of exhibit of cereals to be determined soon by the carnival committee. A large number of similar prizes will be offered by The Dalles merchants, which will be published as soon as the committee has time to arrange and classify them. A number of prizes will also be given for unique features in the parade.  
Judge Mays went across the river this morning, and in company with Mr. Rorick, of North Dalles, examined the grade leading to the top of the Klickitat mountain with the view of seeing what is necessary to be done to put it in good condition for the teams hauling wheat to this market. Mr. Mays has collected several hundred dollars from Dalles business men, which will be expended on the grade under the supervision of Mr. Rorick.  
Malcolm S. Jamieson, formerly deputy United States marshal at this place and a great favorite among The Dalles young people of nine years ago, died in Portland yesterday forenoon, aged about 30 years. Mr. Jamieson was in the Philippines with the Oregon volunteers, where he obtained an honorable record as a soldier. While there the seeds of the disease to which he finally succumbed were planted in his system. His interment awaits the coming of his mother from New York, who was telegraphed for a short time before his death.  
W. H. Vanbibber, an nice old man as ever lived, has quit "peddling milk" in The Dalles after thirty-five years continuous services, says D. C. Ireland in the Observer. Every morning of these long years with one exception, at a little after midnight Van covered the three miles between The Dalles and his ranch and delivered to his customers the two milkings of the previous twenty-four hours. He has grown rich and prosperous and might years ago have retired from business on an ample competency had not old habits kept him in the harness. He has sold tons of milk that he never got any pay for; but never sued a customer. Once he was leaving the lactal fluid at an out-of-the-way place to

publishes the above and adds: "The incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, he needs it with his pants on, and unless the delinquent readers of this rag of freedom pay up before long, he will need bread without a darned thing on."  
Messrs. W. H. Butts and Ferd Dietzel, the committee appointed to provide sleeping accommodations for the strangers that will visit the fair, whom the hotels and lodging houses may not be able to accommodate, request that all parties having rooms that they would like to rent for this purpose shall report the same at the headquarters of the committee in the Gates building, corner of Union and Third streets.  
Many who heard Mrs. Klein sing at the concert recently given at the Baldwin, and others who failed to enjoy the treat, will learn with pleasure that another opportunity will be given them next Friday evening at the Methodist church, when she will give a concert, assisted by some of the best local talent of the city. To accommodate all the price of admission has been reduced to 35 cents, the proceeds to be shared with the organ fund of the church.  
Mr. W. W. Williams came down from Arlington yesterday to spend Sunday with his family. He reports that wheat has arrived at Blalocks in such quantities that the railroad company has notified the farmers that no more can be received at that station till some of that already on hand has been moved away, and that the indication is that a similar condition will soon prevail at Arlington. Mr. Williams thinks the farmers of Gilliam county will not have all their wheat hauled to the railroad till the winter is over. A large quantity of it is still unthreshed.  
A freight train ran into the rear end of a work train in the neighborhood of Viento yesterday noon and smashed the car next to the caboose, on which was a number of Japanese employes of the railroad company, killing two of them on the spot. Coroner Butts went down and held an inquest on the remains. The verdict of the jury recites the bare facts mentioned above and attributes the deaths to "accidental collision." Three other Japs were injured, but not seriously. Their injuries were attended to by Dr. Logan, of this city, and Dr. Watts, of Hood River.  
A. D. Martin, father of Mrs. R. H. Guthrie of this city, died suddenly at Grass Valley Saturday night, September 29th, of apoplexy, aged 64 years. The deceased, who made his home with one of his children in California, came here a short time ago on a visit to his two daughters, Mrs. Guthrie and Miss Catherine Martin, and had accompanied his son-in-law, Mr. Guthrie, on a short trip to the latter's ranch in Sherman county. The remains were brought here on the afternoon train for interment and the funeral will take place from Mr. Guthrie's residence on the bluff tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
A young man of 25 years or so, who was beating his way on an east-bound freight train last night, was struck by something, as he claims, and thrown from the brake-beam to the ground and came perilously near losing his life. He saved himself by grabbing an iron rod and holding on for some six miles, till the train stopped and he was rescued by the train men. The accident occurred this side of Arlington, and the man was brought here this morning and placed in Skibbe's hotel where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Geisendorfer. He gives his name as George B. Phillips, and says his father is a wealthy resident of Helena, Montana. The father was informed of his son's injuries by telegram and an answer has probably been received by this time. The young fellow is quite severely bruised about the hips and groin and in one knee.  
The several carnival committees are working like beavers along their several lines of labor. Floats for the grand parade occupied their attention for a time this morning. Three are already arranged for, one for the queen, another for the maids of honor and the third by Mr. Hugh Glenn. The executive committee makes a special request that the fraternal orders of the city shall take part in the parade, either marching in regalia or in any way they may deem fit. All parties, in town or country, owning private vehicles are requested to join in the parade and a like request is made of horsemen. A number of prizes will be given for the best decorated vehicle. And in this connection intending participants in the parade are informed that Mr. Stringer, who can be found at the committees' headquarters, is a professional designer and decorator and will submit designs for decorations to all who may apply, free of charge.  
An Ohio sheriff was taking a crazy man to the Columbus asylum the other day on the train. At the next station another sheriff with another lunatic got on. The sheriffs knew each other and got talking, placing the two crazy men in the seat before them. They also, of course, got into conversation; one asking his neighbor where he was going. "I am going to the asylum at Columbus," said Crazy No. 1. "What is your trouble?" asked Crazy No. 2. "Business reverses and heavy financial losses several years ago upset my mind and I have been gradually worse. Now let me ask where you are going." "Why,

I am going to Columbus to enter an asylum too." "Indeed, what's the matter with you?" "Imperialism sent me crazy." "Imperialism! Thunder! You are not crazy at all; you are only a damn fool."  
Tuesday's Daily.  
Mays & Crowe will give a brand new and elegant Royal sewing machine as a prize for some special exhibit to be determined on by the carnival committee.  
Parties desiring space in the carnival grounds should apply immediately to C. L. Phillips at the carnival committee's headquarters. The rule is, first come first served.  
Tickets for the concert at the Methodist church Friday night will be placed on sale tomorrow in the various business houses. In attending the entertainment you will not only be delighted with the music, but greatly assist the music committee of the church in their work.  
Patrick Sarsfield, a wealthy Klickitat rancher, has rented his fine farm near Centerville for a term of years and will move in a few weeks to California, where he and Mrs. Sarsfield will spend the winter. They expect to return in the spring and locate in Portland.  
Representative Moody got a dispatch today from Washington announcing that Nathan Meyers, of Nansene, a veteran of the civil war, who is old, indigent and needy, as well as worthy, had been granted a pension of \$12 a month from 1897, or back pay to the amount of some \$500.  
John Phipps, of Jameson Hollow, brought into town yesterday three potatoes of the "North Pole" variety that were nearly of equal size, and the largest of which weighed two pounds and fourteen ounces. He says he has bushels of them, just as large, and will bring in a sackful to exhibit at the fair.  
The delinquent tax list is being made out for publication in THE CHRONICLE next week. If you doubt Byron's apothegm, "Tis pleasant to see one's name in print," particularly when it relates to a delinquent tax list, get a move on yourself and settle with the sheriff before Saturday night, else your name will be in the paper as sure as you're born.  
W. B. Phillips, the tramp was nearly killed the other night this side of Arlington while beating his way on a freight train, was sent to a hospital this afternoon. Phillips' father wired \$50 to Marshal Driver to be given to his son. The boy, true to his hobo instincts, as soon as he got the money spent it as if he owned the earth and wanted, before he left here, to make a sight draft on his father for more.  
The small boys, big boys and the old boys are all getting ready for that midway to be seen at The Dalles street fair and carnival. It is going to be worth seeing too. All the latest attractions will be there, and the amusements will be given at as great a bargain as we are offering our city and farm property. Good loans negotiated on short notice, at reasonable rates. Conveyancing and abstracting. Give us a call. Hudson & Brownhill.  
Three girls, after a long bicycle ride, stopped at a spring on the road-side to have a drink. One of them, after refreshing herself, playfully dashed a little of the water on her wheel and said: "I baptize thee William McKinley, for you made a good run." Another of the girls repeated the performance as she said: "I baptize thee, Teddy Roosevelt, for you're a rough rider," but the third one, as she dashed a handful of water on her wheel, said: "I baptize thee William Jennings Bryan, because you're full of wind."  
The Juniper Flat Irrigating and Milling Company filed articles of incorporation today in the county clerk's office. The company is organized to bring water for irrigation and domestic purposes from White river to Juniper flat. The incorporators are: H. Chastain, L. Woodside, Perry Snodgrass, Dan Woodruff, George Woodruff. The capital stock is \$20,000 in shares of \$50 each. The company expect to have the ditch work on the flat finished this fall. The chief expense will be in the construction of a flume to convey the water from White river to the flat. For the building of this flume the company will put in operation a mill of their own next spring.  
James Hagan was convicted of larceny yesterday afternoon in Recorder Gates' court and fined \$75, which he will serve out in the county jail. The complaining witness was Lillie B. Krause, a girl of some 14 years, who testified that last Saturday while crossing Second street, near the store of Pease & Mays, she dropped a five-dollar bill which she saw Hogan pick up. She asked Hagan for the bill but he denied having found it. Miss Krause's testimony was confirmed by another girl of about her own age who testified that she also saw Hagan pick up the bill from the sidewalk. The state was represented by Deputy District Attorney F. W. Wilson. Hagan was his own lawyer and, as usual, had a fool for a client.  
S. J. Newsome, of Prineville, was in town today on his way home from Portland, where he placed two sons, one in the law school and the other in the medical school of the University of Oregon. Mr. Newsome came to The Dalles in 1851 and remembers many a stirring incident of those early days. During a

short call at THE CHRONICLE office Mr. Newsome said: "I remember as it happened yesterday—it was in the early '60s, I think—I was in that little tumbled-down building across the alley north of here. It was then a barber shop. A stranger, whom I afterwards found to be a German not long in the country, came into the shop and picking up a razor, and before any one could prevent him, drew the blade across his throat and almost severed his head from his body. The razor dropped from his hand, his head fell forward and in this attitude he staggered to the sidewalk and dropped dead not more than ten feet from this door." We shall never look at that old tumbled-down shack that old man Page used so long for a carpenter shop and sleeping room, without thinking of that Dutchman that was fool enough to cut his own throat.  
The patrons of the Vogt opera house have a genuine trip to Chinatown Wednesday evening, Oct. 10th. Chas. E. Blaney's elaborate scenic production of the "King of the Opium Ring" is equal to a visit to the famous Chinatown, of Francisco. The atmosphere of the play and the locality of its action are faithfully portrayed. The production is a novelty, and that, first of all, commends it. It is the only production on the road which gives decidedly interesting pictures of Chinatown. The first act shows the bay of San Francisco with the golden gate in the distance, with the revenue cutter in hot pursuit of the smugglers' yacht. The second act is a scene in the Chinese quarter underground, and show the interior of an opium joint and the effects of the deadly drug. The third act opens up a street scene in Chinatown. The dark change follows and the lights are turned on a market in the heart of Chinatown on the celebration of Chinese new year, the scene being beautifully illuminated and decorated with lanterns, flags, etc. In this act the wonderful acrobatic feat of the Chinese gymnasts takes place. Forming a human tower, they rescue the heroine from the balcony of a Chinese restaurant, carry her across the stage and deposit her safely upon a balcony on the opposite side.  
Big Squashes.  
A man from Twin Oakes farm called at the Glacier office Tuesday. Seeing W. P. Watson's big squash, he was reminded of the big squashes grown in Nebraska. He said he worked for a man who had five acres in corn and squashes. The squashes were so big they couldn't get them into a common wagon bed and had to put on the hay rack to haul them in from the field. The man took off enough squashes to fatten sixty head of beef cattle that winter, besides forty bushels of corn to the acre. A man from Frankton who heard the big squash story said a rancher in Montana was growing a big squash for the state fair. A careless hired man, in hoeing about the squash, accidentally cut it off the vine. The rancher was greatly grieved at his loss, but the hired man said he could raise it by hand. Fortunately the stem was still on the squash, and procuring a pan of milk, the stem was inserted and the milk soon disappeared. The squash was fed in this way until ripe. It was taken to the state fair and took the premium for being the largest of its kind. On opening it a nice roll of Jersey butter was found in the center.—Hood River Glacier.  
A Boatload of Pianos.  
The sidewalk in front of the Jacobson Book & Music Company's store was literally blocked with fine pianos and organs yesterday morning, and passers-by were simply astonished to find that nearly all these instruments were of the most expensive makes.  
Among the many fine pianos already in the store is a very fancy, upright Chickering, an exact duplicate of one recently purchased in Portland by Mrs. J. A. Geisendorfer and also by Senator J. N. Williamson, and a duplicate of the beautiful cabinet grand Weber recently secured by St. Mary's Academy, and then there is also one of the beautiful world's fair exhibition models of the famous new scale Kimball pianos in fancy quarter sawed English oak case. This instrument is the most beautiful piano, both in tone, quality and appearance, that has ever been shipped to The Dalles, and is bound to attract the enthusiastic admiration of musicians and lovers of the artistic and beautiful.  
Kingsley School Report.  
Following is a report of District No. 38 for the month of September:  
Total number enrolled, 30.  
Whole number days attendance, 511.  
Whole number days absence, 33.  
Number days tardy, none.  
The following are on the roll of honor: John Whitten, Oliver Green, Rena McLeod, Stella Butler, Edith Whitten and Lydia Williams.  
Those neither absent nor tardy: May Eraley, Harry and Williams Hix, Maude Cary, Della Williams, Myrtle and Angus McLeod, Mary Henderson and Ouna Monier.  
RACHEL MORGAN,  
Teacher.

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**WATER COMMISSIONERS MEET.**  
Water Main to Be Laid Across Mill Creek—Other Business.  
The regular monthly meeting of The Dalles water commissioners was held last night in the recorder's office. Those present were A. R. Thompson, S. Bolton, Hans Hanson, T. J. Senfert, August Buchler and Ed. Phirman. T. J. Senfert presided. After the usual routine business, Mr. Crossen, to whom had been referred the petition of Carl Borchert and others for a main to be extended from the John Marden residence on Fourth street, across Mill creek to the property of Jacob Wettle, reported that it would require about 800 feet of two-inch pipe, which he had on hand; that the pipe could be laid at a cost of about \$100, and that the revenue to be derived from water rent on such main would well repay the outlay. On motion of Commissioner Thompson, the superintendent was instructed to lay said main. This will be a great convenience to the residents west of Mill creek bridge, as they have hitherto had to carry water for domestic purposes from Mill creek. It is said that the erection of two new residences in that neighborhood has been awaiting the favorable action of the board regarding this main. It is expected that the main will be laid and ready for use in about a couple of weeks from now.  
On motion of Commissioner Phirman, the superintendent was directed to lay a four-inch main on Washington street to connect the two-inch main on Fifth street with the four-inch main in the alley south of Fifth.  
The treasurer's report for September was as follows:  
Sept 1—Bal cash on hand....\$2672 22  
Sept 19—Remittance Chas Co. 154 86  
Sept 29—Water rent for Sept.... 1281 75  
Total.....\$4108 83  
By warrants redeemed..... 2746 67  
Oct 1—Bal cash on hand.....\$1362 16  
The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered for their payment:  
L.H. Kretzer, boring well.....\$29 25  
Dalles Lumbering Co, lumber..... 52 05  
A. A. Urquhart, labor..... 45 60  
Pease & Mays, mds..... 15 05  
Mays & Crowe, mds..... 80  
Wm Morganfield, labor..... 48 00  
F.S. Gunning, repairs..... 2 25  
J.B. McGrath, team hire..... 5 00  
J.W. Blakeney, hauling..... 2 50  
George Bunn, labor..... 2 00  
Ned H. Gates, expressage..... 25  
Irwin-Hodson Co, mds..... 1 00  
D.P. & A.N. Co, freight on lumber 15 00  
L.A. Porter, team hire..... 3 00  
J.B. Crossen, supt salary..... 60 00  
C.A. Borders, helper's salary..... 60 00  
Ned H. Gates, secy's salary..... 10 00  
**Fire at Shaniko.**  
At about 8 o'clock this morning a fire occurred at Shaniko that burned to the ground the largest store in the town, that of Pease & Mays and Fred Houghton's drug store. The buildings destroyed were of corrugated iron and were in a block. The store of Pease & Mays was 50x100 feet. The drug store was 25x75 and there was an empty store adjoining of the same size. These two belonged to Mrs. Lord, of this city.  
The buildings are a total loss. From the drug store nothing was saved but a show-case and contents. Half to two-thirds of the dry goods in the Pease & Mays store were saved. All else went up in smoke. The building and store goods were insured.  
Dr. Ray Logan, who was on his way here when the fire started, and first learned of it on his arrival, had his office and rooms in the building and lost his instruments and all his clothing save what was on his back. He estimates his loss at \$500, and, unfortunately was not insured.  
The fire originated in the drug store at the time the druggist, Mr. Wm. Henry, was absent at breakfast and is supposed to have started from the stove.  
The New York Herald published a poll of states yesterday, showing: McKinley, 258 votes; Bryan, 168; and doubtful, 21. The doubtful states are Indiana, Montana and Idaho, with the indications that they are more likely to go for McKinley than for Bryan. The states which voted for Bryan four years ago, and are given as sure to vote for McKinley, are South Dakota, Kansas, Washington and Wyoming. The states which voted for McKinley four years ago, and are placed in the Bryan column this year, are Kentucky and Maryland. The Herald says that the poll is made after a most careful investigation by its correspondents in every part of the country. Nothing but a great upheaval, of which there is no sign, could change the result, according to its view. Oswald Ottendorfer, of the New York Staats Zeitung, has declared against Bryan. He is the most potent German influence in the country, and will probably prevent any wholesale defections of Germans from the republican party.  
**To Delinquent Taxpayers.**  
The County Court having authorized the immediate collection of delinquent taxes, I am compelled to comply with its request, and will therefore proceed at once to advertise. If you are delinquent you will save cost and expenses by immediate payment. All personal property unpaid will be attached at the cost and expense of the owner without further notice.  
ROBERT KELLY,  
Sheriff of Wasco Co., Or.  
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A full line of Eastman films and supplies just received by Clarke & Falk.